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AND ALL PEOPLE

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THE BASIS OF LIFE.

The Stomach the Vital Center.

Life is sustained by food. But it is not what we eat but what we digest and assimilate which sustains the life of the body. The stomach therefore (with its associated organs of digestion and nutrition) is the vital center of the body. The body is nourished and strengthened only in proportion to the ability of the stomach to prepare and assimilate the blood-making and body building material contained in food.

It follows then that **no man can be stronger than his stomach**; that the health of the stomach determines in great measure the health of the whole body in all its organs.

There never was a strong man with a weak stomach. How could there be? For strength is made from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated, and it is the very first mark of a "weak" stomach that the digestion fails.

Coal gives no warmth except by combustion. Food gives no strength except by digestion. Nature has only one way of making strength and that is by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

FACTS ABOUT FOOD.—Food is in itself a complex element supplying the complex requirements of the body. Food must have salts and iron for the blood, lime for the bones, phosphates for the nerves and brain.

And these several elements must be separated, selected and distributed to the several organs by the digestive and nutritive processes.

It often happens that there is a failure to select and assimilate some one element—such as the phosphates required in sufficient quantity to feed the nerves and brain. Pain is the hunger cry of the nerves, and the misery known as "nervousness" or the torment of neuralgia, points to nerve hunger. The stomach and its allied organs are not extracting the nerve nutriment from the food. The natural tendency is to fly to "nerve tonics," "nervines" and other so-called "nerve foods." These are in general nothing but opiates or anodynes of some sort. They only *numb* the nerves. They cannot nourish them. Only *food* can nourish and **opiates are not foods but poisons.**

When the baby begins to cry the mother's first thought is of hunger and she nurses the child. Its wailing stops and smiles take the place of tears. Suppose instead of giving the child nourishing milk she gave it an opiate. The immediate effect would be the same. The crying would stop. But when the effect of the opiate ceased the child would be hungrier and weaker, instead of healthier and stronger. It's just that way with the nerves and so-called "nerve medicines." They numb but do not nourish. When their effect wears off they leave the body weaker and more miserable than they found it.

These well known pathological facts lead to a certain, inevitable conclusion.

Diseases which seem to be in heart or lungs, blood or liver,

brain or nerves or in any other organ, are often the product of a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

It will be useless to treat heart, brain, lungs, nerves, liver, kidneys or any other organ while the diseased condition of the stomach remains unchanged.

Diseases which have their origin in the stomach must be cured through the stomach.

A RATIONAL REMEDY.—These facts perfectly explain the wide range of cures of lungs, liver, heart, head, kidneys, and other organs which have been effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily it is a medicine for the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. **It heals many forms of disease** only because many forms of disease have their beginning in a diseased condition of the stomach. It heals diseases remote from the stomach because it cures **through the stomach** diseases which have their origin in the stomach.

That is the entire philosophy of the many and wonderful cures effected by the agency of "Golden Medical Discovery." The fact that these cures are perfect and permanent rests upon the testimony of men and women, who, in their own neighborhood among those who best know them, are recognized as "pillars of the church" and "the salt of society."

CONSUMPTION CURES.—All serious sickness is ended with the wasting of the body, and this with lack of appetite and assimilative power.

Consumption, for example, is a wasting disease. Its course is marked by emaciation. The common treatment of consumption is by food fats. If the nauseating oils or their emulsions could be assimilated, they would build up the body, stop the waste and renew the life.

If these oils could be assimilated! Why is it that they so rarely can be assimilated? that they do so little for the sick? The reason is plain. These oils are *foods*. They are given in recognition of the fact that from food comes the vital force of the body. But this treatment fails to recognize the fact that all food must be digested; that you can't digest and assimilate any kind of food if the stomach is broken down and these oils being foods cannot be digested and assimilated by the weak stomach. The oils are fed in an attempt to bring the character of the food down to the level of a weak stomach. Dr. Pierce's theory is that *you must bring the weak stomach up to the level of strong food*. That is the only way in which the stomach can furnish the blood supply for the body, adequate in its quantity and in its vital elements to the needs of the whole body and all its parts.

This is the work perfectly performed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts upon the weak stomach so that it regains strength. With that regained strength comes an increased activity of the blood-making glands, which are stimulated to new effort by the "Discovery." The appetite increases until it equals the normal food demand of the body. The food which satisfies the appetite is wholly digested and perfectly assimilated. The blood made from this food is abundant in quantity as the food is abundant in supply, and rich in quality because all the nutritive properties of the food

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JANUARY.

WHAT IS DOTTED DOWN
HERE WILL BE USEFUL
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are extracted and assimilated, and are distributed by the blood, to each organ and member according to its needs.

THE SYMPTOMS of disease of the nutritive system and its resultant and kindred affections may differ according to the circumstances, temperament, age, or constitutional weakness of the individual and the complications of the disease and its stage of advancement. Not unfrequently the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There are depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss of irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea, and "water-brash," flatulency, and acrid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

LIVER DISEASE.—The liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentative system. It filters the poison-laden bile out of the blood and discharges part of it from the body.

When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation and begins its poisonous work. Through the circulation of the blood it is disseminated throughout the body, gradually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energies, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the tissues. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble. Back of that, the originating cause is in the whole nutritive system; for the liver itself gets its nourishment directly from the blood.

The only way to help a disordered liver is to treat it as it is—the great, organic, human filter. The "Golden Medical Discovery" *cleanses and clears it*; invigorates and revitalizes this most important organ by its wonderful alterative power. It restores its normal, active capability, and supplies it with pure, healthy blood, rich in the elements of natural vitality.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—All morbid elements that enter into the blood are poisonous. The real practical difference between one poison and another is in the violence and rapidity of its action. Snake venom is so rapid that some other violent agent is needed to counteract it. But bilious or malarial poison, operates so slowly that Nature herself will eliminate it, provided she is not handicapped, and all her forces are placed in proper working order.

In all the more acute blood and skin diseases the "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most active and radical remedial agent ever devised. It promptly neutralizes the poisonous principle in the blood—offsets the destructive action by

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rapidly manufacturing an abundance of healthy red blood-corpuscles, and imparts to the great vital current of life those elements of pure nutrition before which morbid germs and disease microbes cannot live.

Scrofulous diseases, enlarged glands, tumors and swellings, catarrh, pimples, blotches, eruptions, rashes, salt-rheum, eczema, ulcers, skin troubles of every name and nature, and particularly those infectious blood diseases of the most dangerous type are met and completely overcome by the regular and persistent use of this marvelous Alterative Extract.

WILL IT CURE CONSUMPTION?—Many people ask: "Will the 'Golden Medical Discovery' cure consumption?" There is just one answer: "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the *causes* of consumption. It will cure the troubles which *lead on* to consumption. It will supply the lungs with good blood. It will furnish Nature with the materials for building fresh and healthy lung-tissue.

BRONCHITIS AND WASTING COUGHS.—We know that the "Discovery" is the most efficacious remedy ever devised for severe throat and laryngeal and bronchial affections, chronic and lingering coughs, bleeding lungs, and those obstinate, wasting, debilitating, "run-down" conditions which if neglected or improperly treated lead on to consumption.

We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—pallid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—The nervous organism is the electrical system of the body.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" by its wonderful regenerating effect upon the sources whence nerve-power is derived, creates an abundance of that active elemental energy; the essential principle of power, which restores healthy nerve-fiber, dispels headache, pains, irritability, and that sense of mental depression and melancholia which is one of the conspicuous features of a disordered nervous organism. It brings back comfort, cheerfulness, vivacity and mental poise.

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL.—The "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol, whisky, syrup, or sugar, and yet keeps perfectly in any climate for any length of time. It is a temperance medicine that any family need not hesitate to employ freely, according to directions, with the assurance that the use of this medicine will not plant in the system a craving for alcohol, which is a too common result following the use of so-called "tonics" and "nerve medicines."

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.—It is an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a *substitute* for this world-famed medicine. You *know* what you want. It's his business to *meet that want*. When he urges some *substitute* he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. "Golden Medical Discovery" affords dealers *fair* profit, and self-respecting purchasers should turn their backs on any dealer who offers them such treatment.

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Feared Bright's Disease.

"I have been in good health until about three years ago when I noticed my back became lame and sore," writes



HON. W. ST. JOHN.

Hon. Walter St. John, Surveyor. (Formerly Member of County Supervisors,) of 619 Lawson St., St. Paul, Minn. "The pains kept increasing with severe twitches and slow, exhaustive aches. I also found that my urine was highly colored and it passed with great irregularity. I knew that I had the dreaded Bright's Disease and probably inflammation of the bladder. Having read in your Common Sense Medical Adviser concerning this subject, decided to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I found relief from the pain within ten days, the aching gradually disappeared, and I experienced simply a blessed relief. Within three months I was well once more. My appetite returned, the nervousness and irritability from which I had suffered

was a thing of the past, and for over two years now I have been a strong, healthy man. I give due thanks to your medicine for I believe it is the finest in the world."

Bladder and Kidney Trouble.

"About four years ago," writes Jerome Campbell (Sergeant, 73rd C. Coast Artillery), of 106 Clifford Street, Detroit, Mich.,

"I began to notice that I suffered from backache which kept getting worse and worse. I felt weak and faint, had frequent vomiting spells and felt sick all over. The doctor examined me and finding urine highly colored, strong in odor and containing considerable brickdust, said I had Bright's Disease and bladder trouble. This naturally worried me, and I at once took a course of the treatment he prescribed. As this did not help me any I changed doctors, and after two months' trial of the second one without getting better decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which some of my comrades advised me to try. Within two weeks I felt that my general health was improving and in two months more I was cured. Only those who have suffered as I have can know what relief and what a blessing I experienced, and how grateful I am to Dr. R. V. Pierce for my recovery."



J. CAMPBELL, ESQ.

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Prostrated by Heat.



J. GOETZ, ESQ

health and had gained eleven pounds in weight. I feel it a duty to write and tell you this."

"Last summer during a severe hot spell," writes John Goetz, of 138 East Main Street Rochester, New York, Corporal of 6th (regular) Artillery, heavy Battery B—First separate Company National Guard of N. Y., "I became completely prostrated, unable to eat or sleep, with severe pains in groins and back, also blinding headaches. The doctors prescribed for me, but I did not seem to gain any strength, so advised me to go away and try salt water bathing. I could neither afford time nor money to do that, so decided to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as I had heard it so highly spoken of. I am pleased to state that a complete change for the better set in almost as soon as I began using this medicine, and, within three weeks I was fully restored to

Bad Cough and Inflammation.

"Experience is the best teacher," and through it I have learned to appreciate the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a specific for affections of the throat and lungs," writes Professor Theo. Flanders, of 89 So. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., "Last winter, after being exposed to rain and cold, I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs causing a bad cough and inflammation. My throat was sore and swollen and I was in a bad way. I took hot baths, and cold packs; powders, pills, and cough remedies, until I finally gave up all in disgust. Luckily for me, a friend called, who advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I must confess I had no faith in its efficacy, but he seemed to have great faith in it, so I took it to please him. Soon I found, however, that it was really doing me good, so I continued to use it for four weeks and then I was a well man—in fact I felt better and stronger than I had for years. I feel that you have a wonderful medicine in Golden Medical Discovery, and I do not hesitate to endorse it."



THEO. FLANDERS, ESQ.

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Quickly Stopped the Discharge.



SON OF MRS. SHOTWELL.

"Our little boy, now three and a half years of age had been delicate since birth," writes Mrs. J. A. Shotwell, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., Box 158. "About eighteen months ago an abscess formed in the groin, which we had lanced, and it continued to discharge for eight months. We were told an operation would be necessary to stop it. Acting on the advice of friends we began giving our child Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The discharge stopped before he had taken two bottles. He has now taken eight bottles and we still keep the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the house for use when he is ailing. We would not do without it. His health now is good."

The Best of Tonics.

"I feel it no more than right to give praise where it is due, and I certainly want to praise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Prof. J. E. Tauguay, Director of the Quebec and Montreal Sadlers' and Leather Merchants' Club, 61 St. Peter Street, Quebec, Que. :

"I had been ill for some time with La Grippe and did not seem to regain my strength, so as to be able to take up my work again. Took many so-called tonics, but it was just so much money thrown away, until I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Within a week after using that I was able to be around again, and I found that my system was entirely free from any of the bad effects which usually follow a case of La Grippe. I now keep a bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' on hand, and, when I catch cold, take a few doses, which keeps me in perfect health. As a builder up of lost strength and vitality I do not believe your 'Discovery' has an equal."



PROF. TAUGUAY.

The Hon. Amos P. Atkins, of New Albany, Ind., Treasurer of Floyd County, writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery seems to take the place of hard training in developing strength, vigor and endurance of the system and expelling all impurities, with which the blood sometimes gets clogged. I have found by personal experience that it enables me to do more hard work, and at the same time endure

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JUNE.

THIS BOOK WILL SAVE THE

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more physical strain and participate with greater vim in outdoor sports than anything I know of. It can always be relied upon to increase the appetite, induce healthful sleep, and tone and refresh a worn-out system. A number of my friends who have used it speak in the same high terms, and we have reason to consider it an office man's friend."

Indigestion of Long Standing.



MRS. STINGLE.

"I had been a great sufferer from indigestion for the last nine years," writes Mrs. Margaret Stingle, of Owings Mills, Baltimore Co., Md. "I was such a wreck it seemed death was near, but to-day can say I feel like another woman. Although I am not entirely well, yet I have received much and lasting good from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I have taken twenty-five bottles in all, and followed the advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, and am happy to say that life is worth living now. A thousand thanks for your treatment. I have taken delight in recommending to others these wonderful medicines."

Kidneys Diseased.

"My experience with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such that I am pleased to give it my endorsement," writes Mr. A. Lachance, Wareen of Chosen Friends, 3 Ste Famille St., Quebec:

"About six months ago, I found my condition very serious and needing immediate attention, on account of overwork and neglect. I could not sleep at night, appetite failed, my kidneys were affected, causing backache and a dull pain in head. A friend advised that I give your medicine a trial, and as he was so enthusiastic (it having cured him of kidney trouble), I bought a bottle *to please him*, not believing that it would give me permanent relief. The first bottle seemed to get right at the root of the trouble, and I then felt that I had the right medicine, so kept on using it for two months, when I was entirely well and strong, and without pain or ache. Can you wonder then that I am pleased to recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery?"



A. LACHANCE, ESQ.

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JULY.

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Better Than Doctors.



W. A. SNOWDON, ESQ.

good your medicine has done for me. I certainly wish you good luck and continued success."

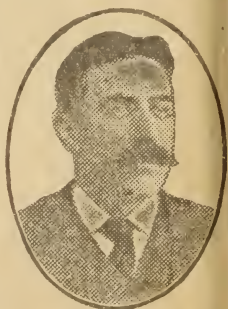
"I have decided from experience that no doctor or medicine can help one as much as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes William A. Snowdon of Portland Light Infantry, Uniform rank—Knights of Pythias, 542½ Congress St. (Suite 31), Portland, Maine. "It is simply wonderful remedy. I was fairly given up by the doctors two years ago with lung trouble. Had to cough for about two hours every morning and frequently during the day. My lungs were sore and inflamed and nothing seemed to aid them but your blessed remedy. It soon relieved the cough, strengthened my entire system and in five months I was restored to perfect health. Thanks sent but a slight return for all the

Under Treatment by Specialist But Got Worse. Cured by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions,"

says Mr. E. F. Cingmars, of 533 Penn Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

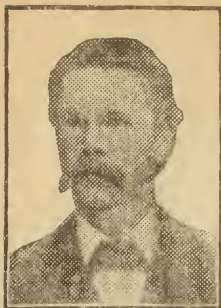
"When first I commenced taking your remedies I had been for four months under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city for catarrh and stomach trouble, rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and, after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."



H. F. CINGMARS, ESQ.

It Proved Just The Medicine.

"For one year I was troubled with a cough," writes Mr.



H. E. CURTIS, ESQ.

H. E. Curtis, of Sumner, Bremer Co., Ia. "As I continued to cough during the summer, my wife became anxious, and wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for medical advice. It seemed to us that we could not go to a better source for advice, and so it proved, as the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was recommended proved just the medicine to effect a cure. I got the 'Golden Medical Discovery' just in time to carry me through a severe attack of lung fever. With it I used flax-seed tea and Doctor Pierce's Pellets, as directed. I regained my voice and can now sing with usual ease. Dr. Pierce and his medicines are 'As good as the wheat,' as the farmers used to say.

"My wife also is deriving great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

A Wonderful Cure by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C., "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. When he would take a spell of indigestion he would lie for ten and fifteen days and it seemed as though he would die. He had these spells every two or three weeks. He could not eat anything only a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick. He could not eat any meat or vegetables and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. I noticed in one of your books the 'Golden Medical Discovery' recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. He had been treated at Hood's Creek by a good doctor and at Bennettsville, S. C., and at Currie, and Lumberton and Maxton, and was only relieved for a short time. We



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gave him two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him. He has not been sick a day since and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

Pleased His Wife and Cured Himself.



EZEKIEL FLORO, ESQ.

"It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Ezekiel Floro, of Graytown, Ottawa Co., Ohio. "I suffered everything for two years with a humor on my face, which baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. Was at once advised to go to the hospital - was doctored there for three months without success. Came home discouraged. Then began to doctor with a chemist. He also failed to help me. Then I began Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with no faith whatever in it. Did it only to please my wife; but I am happy to tell you that after taking five bottles I am entirely cured."

Stomach Trouble, Liver Complaint, Malaria.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had every treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh, and was so nervous I could not sleep. Got so bad I rolled in bed with but a few minutes' sleep each night for three months. I finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets' and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M. A few years later, owing to exposure and impure water I contracted malaria. Three months' treatment by doctors failed to produce the desired results, so I got one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it fixed me up in good shape. Food has agreed with me perfectly since. I am now working every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."



H. PHIPPS, ESQ.

Nervous Collapse.

"I have had such a wonderful experience with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that I do not hesitate to recommend it, believing it to be a wonderful medicine to build up the tissues of the system," writes Miss Bessie Brown, Secretary Emerson Literary Association, 426 Kernan Avenue, Appleton, Wis. "Worry and nervous troubles had completely run down my health and strength, had no appetite, slept badly, and was in a state of nervous collapse. I tried many remedies until I became thoroughly discouraged and said that I would not take another bottle of patent medicine, but am glad that I changed my mind in favor of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for to it do I owe my present good health and strength. I took twelve bottles in all, and, each week, knew that I was getting better and stronger, until finally

I was as well and strong as I had ever been. I have the utmost faith and confidence in your medicine, and wish to thank you for my good health, which is a blessing to anyone."

MISS BROWN.

Suffered Over Three Years.

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery came as a veritable God-send into my life," writes Hon. Alonzo Anscomb, Sir Knight Recorder, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, 1825 Vinewood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, "after I had suffered for over three years with diabetes, and never believed that I would get any better. I was so weak that an hour's exertion would exhaust me. Had no appetite, and no ambition, life looked dark indeed to me, and I felt that I already had one foot in the grave, when my attention was called to 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a wonderful remedy for just my trouble. You can realize the great joy I felt to find my health actually improving, and to later realize that with this medicine the disease had gradually disappeared, and life and health had returned to me. It was nearly four months before I was completely cured, but I am a well man to-day, and give all the praise to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

The treatment of many thousands of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.



DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect specific for wom-

an's peculiar ailments.

AS A POWERFUL INVIGORATING TONIC, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

AS A SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING NERVINE, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Even insanity, when dependent upon womb disease, is cured by it.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.—Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would

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have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured."

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the system*. For morning sickness or nausea, due to pregnancy, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use will prove very beneficial.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES.—"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhœa, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

IN LEUCORRHEA, or "whites," the vagina should be thoroughly cleansed every night before retiring, by the free use of soap and water, injected with a rubber pump, or other female syringe, at as high a temperature as is comfortable. After thus cleansing the canal, dissolve one of

DR. PIERCE'S

Purifying and Strengthening Lotion Tablets

In a pint of hot water and use this solution as a final injection.

The cleansing antiseptic and tonic effects of this lotion are particularly beneficial and curative in obstinate and long standing cases. In prolapsus, or falling of the womb, do not fail to use this valuable aid to the treatment. If your dealer does not have DR. PIERCE'S LOTION TABLETS mail 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive them by return post.

IF ULCERATION IS SUSPECTED, from the persistency of the discharge and its failure to yield, in due time, to the continued use of the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Purifying and strengthening Lotion Tablets" solution, apply one of

DR. PIERCE'S

Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories,

Pressing the suppository well up against the mouth of the womb, first having cleansed the parts thoroughly with hot water and soap.

This application should be repeated every third night. The use of the Lotion Tablet solution may be omitted on nights when Suppositories are applied.

The "Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories" can do no harm in any case. They are a very efficient part of the treatment in all cases of ulceration about the mouth or neck of

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the womb. They are also a very useful part of the treatment in all cases of *prolapsus* or falling of the womb. They aid in toning up and strengthening the supports of the womb.

If your druggist or general store-keeper does not have them in stock, send 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive them by return post. Be *careful* to write **VERY PLAINLY**, your full name, post-office, County and State.

AS A REGULATOR OF THE "MONTHLY COURSES," and promoter of functional action at that critical period of change from girlhood to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a perfectly safe remedial agent and can produce only good results. It is equally efficacious and valuable in its effects when taken for those disorders and derangements incident to that later and most critical period, known as "The Change of Life."

"FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION," when taken in connection with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and small laxative doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases. Their combined use also removes blood-taints and abolishes scrofulous humors from the system

DO YOU EXPECT TO

BECOME A MOTHER?

If so, then permit us to say that
"Favorite Prescription" is
indeed a true

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

FOR IT

Makes Childbirth Easy

and almost painless, by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature, and shortening labor. The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted.

We have received the heartfelt praise of hundreds of mothers for the inestimable benefits thus conferred.

IN THREATENED MISCARRIAGE, or when it is feared from having before occurred, the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION," taken in small doses for a considerable time, will fortify the system against such a calamity.

IN MORNING SICKNESS, or nausea arising from pregnancy, the "Favorite Prescription" should be taken in doses



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of a teaspoonful three or four times a day. It will seldom fail to give complete relief.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—In all cases of nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, or debility, in either sex, insomnia or inability to sleep, neuralgia, and spasms, or convulsions, the "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable.

In all protracted, or chronic, diseases, *perseverance* in the use of treatment is necessary, no matter how good the medicine employed. Do not expect entire relief from maladies that have existed for months in as many days. "Favorite Prescription" given a *fair* trial will *not* disappoint you.

TIME AND PERSEVERANCE REQUIRED.—Most chronic diseases are slow in their inception and development, and their cure must necessarily be gradual. Disease that has been progressing and becoming more firmly established for months, or perhaps years, cannot, except in rare cases, be hastily dislodged, and the system restored to perfect health. The process of cure, like the development and progress of the disease, must be a gradual one, accomplished step by step. Often, too, the use of medicine, that if *persisted* in, will prove beneficial and curative, will, for a considerable time, arouse in the system very disagreeable sensations, and many times this leads unthinking persons to become frightened or discouraged, and to quit the treatment best adapted to their cases, if it only be faithfully carried out.

In many forms of womb disease, there are organic lesions or changes in the structure of the organs or parts involved, which can be repaired only by a gradual process, just as an external wound will heal—not suddenly, but by a constant, slow filling in and building up, or by the gradual development or growth of one cell upon another. Just as a great breach in a wall would be repaired by filling in brick upon brick, until the defect is effaced, so must these lesions, or changed conditions of structure be removed by gradual processes. When fully repaired the dependent, sympathetic derangements, disagreeable sensations, and all the long train of consequential symptoms, are, one by one, abolished.

DO NOT INEBRIATE.—Neither Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription nor "Golden Medical Discovery" contains any alcohol, whisky or other form of intoxicant. Nor does either of these medicines contain any opium or other narcotic drug. Of no other medicines especially designed for woman's peculiar ailments can this be truthfully said. A very large percentage of alcohol is contained in all other so-called "female remedies." It is a matter of current knowledge among physicians that medicines containing alcohol are dangerous to the system, tending as they do in a protracted course of treatment to establish physical conditions, worse than those it is sought to remove by their aid. In the cure of female diseases the use of many bottles of medicine is often necessary, and when the medicine is alcoholic, and the system, through debility, is especially susceptible to its influence, it tends to create a craving demand for intoxicating stimulants which is often as irresistible as it is dangerous to the health.

FREE CONSULTATION.—An invitation is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this consulta-

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tion. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. The escape which this offers from the disagreeable questionings, indelicate examinations and local treatments, generally so unnecessary and so offensive to the modest, sensitive woman, has led a vast army of ailing women to take the first step to health by opening a correspondence with Dr. Pierce. Write with perfect freedom, as every letter received is given careful consideration and a fatherly, and sympathetic answer is promptly returned, securely sealed in a plain envelope.

RELIABLE DEALERS recommend "Favorite Prescription." With tricky ones, something else that pays them better will probably be urged upon you as "just as good." Perhaps it is for *them*, but it can't be for *you*. Some saving can be made by purchasing our medicines in half-dozen quantities.

\$500 REWARD!

FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But we know whereof we speak. We have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such unrivaled curative properties as fully warrant its makers in publishing the remarkable offer above made in the utmost good faith.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will also be paid in lawful money of the United States, by the officers of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, if they cannot show the original signature of each individual volunteering the testimonials in this little book, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

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Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a great blessing in my home," writes Mrs. H. Pollard, Vice-President, Domestic Science Club, of Owen Ave. and 1st St., North Mobile, Ala. "Six years ago I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble which nothing seemed to relieve, but eleven bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' cured me. I have found by experience what a valuable remedy it is, and when my husband lay sick with a heavy cold and inflamed lungs he used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Now we are both firm advocates of these medicines, and are pleased to recommend them to our friends."



MRS. POLLARD.

Inflammation of Womb.

"I am a living example of the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and enjoy splendid health to-day—thanks to this medicine," writes Mrs. Emma Moore, Press Correspondent, Ladies of the G. A. R., 222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. :

"Eighteen months ago I caught a severe cold during monthly period which settled in the womb causing severe inflammation. I suffered untold agonies for weeks, was irregular, lost 20 pounds within two months. The doctors seemed unable to help me although I tried several regular physicians as well as specialists. Still I kept getting weaker and growing thin until it seemed I could not live very long. My aunt visited me and advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, saying that it cured her of ovarian trouble. I followed her advice and used nine bottles faithfully, and the result was a complete cure. For the past year I have enjoyed perfect health, weigh more than ever before, and have no aches nor pains, thanks to your medicines."



MRS. MOORE.

"I feel that I must let you know how much good your 'Favorite Prescription' has done me," writes Mrs. Geo. W. Wood, of Whitehall, Mich. "Three months ago an eight pound baby boy was born to us—my first child. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before his birth and got along nicely; was sick only a short time, and when baby was born I felt nearly as strong as I ever did. Got up

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the fourth day and remained up, and when baby was two weeks old I walked to town and back which is quite a distance from where we live. I also felt so strong that I sat up for a short time the very day he was born. Baby is healthy and growing very fast and I give the credit to your wonderful medicine."

"Favorite Prescription" During Confinement.



DAME ROCHON.

"Would Not Be Without It."

"I have for years been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Dame Henriette Rochon, of 189 St. Valier Street, Quebec, Quebec, "and have found it to be invaluable at time of confinement. By taking a few bottles before the time have found that it saved me much suffering and I was in much better physical condition. A few bottles taken after the child was born soon restored my strength and kept me in a robust condition, which is very desirable in a mother of a large family. I would not be without this medicine, and am sure that women in poor health would be greatly benefited if they would try it."

Now in Perfect Health and Happy.

"As your 'Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me after having tried many remedies I am pleased to write and tell you my experience," writes Dame Charles C. Belleau, of Villa Mastai, Quebec:

"I was troubled with irregularity ever since 18th year, sometimes feeling better and sometimes worse, but never being really well, also suffered with sick headache, backache and a general sick feeling—in fact did not care to live. Had tried so many remedies that I was sick of the sight of medicine, but am glad that I was persuaded to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' My husband brought a bottle home to me, and after taking it I felt so much better that we bought another when that was finished, and I kept on taking it for three months. At the end of that time I was all right, headache had disappeared, and I was no longer nervous and irritable, but enjoying perfect health and happiness. I am very grateful to you for your medicine."



DAME BELLEAU.

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Female Trouble.

"To my mind people should use extreme care in taking medicines of unknown value and merit, as the system may be permanently damaged with poisonous drugs," writes Mrs. E. H. Doughty, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., Treasurer, Mothers' Council of Nashville. "To those who have female trouble, such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I consider superior to any other medicine for I have used it for years and know whereof I speak. I took it several years ago for ovarian trouble and it cured me completely; since then when all run down or worn out, I take it for a few days and soon find the system is restored and will do the work required of it. Women who are about to become mothers, and also nursing mothers, will be greatly strengthened from its use."



MRS. DOUGHTY.

Months in Hospital.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for four years before I really knew what the trouble was," writes Mrs. Kate Oldham, President of Pierrian Club, Treasurer Women's Christian Temperance Union, of 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. "By that time was so ill and weak that I never expected to recover. I underwent a painful and very expensive operation, spending several months in hospital, but making up my mind that I would suffer any pain in order to get back my health. When I was finally brought home still felt weak but the doctor said my health would return in a couple of weeks. The weeks went by and it did not return, and as I kept growing weaker, decided to make a change in the medicine. My friends suggested Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so tried it. I felt no change for a few days and began to get discouraged, but after taking the medicine a week I began to pick up, and so kept on using it for several months. At the end of that time I was strong, healthy and robust—in fact I never felt so well."



MRS. OLDHAM.

"You have my best wishes and most hearty thanks for what you have done for me."

Completely Recovered Health.

"I enjoyed good health until about two years ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently; it became sore and lame, and headache soon added to my misery; also found that my general health diminished. I became weak and thin, and nervous, having severe pains at monthly period," writes Mrs. Augustus Emory, Treasurer New Century Club, 34 Dean Street (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. "My work which before had seemed an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden. Having no faith in doctors I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt relief within a week, my appetite came back, the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourteen weeks I had completely recovered my



MRS. EMERY.

health. I seemed built up anew, my pulse, which had been weak became normal, and new life animated my entire being. I gladly endorse your medicine."

DR. PIERCE'S SALVE

ALL-HEALING

Is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating, sores or ulcers, also for boils, felons, and all painful swellings. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, mail 50 cents in one-cent stamps to the undersigned and we will send you a box, post-paid

World's Dispensary Medical Association,

No. 663 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.



Invalids' Hotel & Surgical Institute, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors.

Organized with a Full Staff of Physicians and Surgeons

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

~ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.~

We have not the space to speak, individually, of the many professional men composing the Faculty of this old and world-famed Institution, but will say that among them are those whose long connection with the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has rendered them *experts* in their several specialties.

Not Necessary to See Patients.

By our system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases just as successfully without as with a personal consultation. We have not seen one person in five hundred whom we have cured. The perfect *accuracy* with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to *exactly* locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long?

And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these, scientists deduce accurate conclusions, regardless of distance. So, also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled

**Signs of
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to originate and perfect a system of determining with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination, we claim to possess no miraculous powers. We obtain our knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application to the practice of medicine, of well-established principles of modern science.

Advantages of Specialties.

By thorough organization and subdividing the practice of medicine and surgery in our Institutions, every invalid is treated by a specialist—one who devotes his undivided attention to the particular class of diseases to which the case belongs. The advantage of this arrangement must be obvious. Medical science covers a field so vast that no physician can, within the limits of a life-time, achieve the highest degree of success in the treatment of *every* malady incidental to humanity.

OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS.

By abandoning the treatment of all diseases except those in which we have attained the greatest success, and then still further narrowing and concentrating our study and professional efforts by again subdividing these affections, giving to each member of our Faculty but a single disease, or class of diseases to treat, we have attained the best possible results.

Recognizing the fact that no great institution dedicated exclusively to the treatment of chronic diseases and subdivided into well-equipped and thoroughly-organized Departments, would at all meet the needs of the afflicted of our land, without the most perfect, complete and extensive provision being made for the system-

Nasal, Throat and Lung Diseases.

atic examination and most improved and scientific treatment of diseases of the air-passages and lungs, such as **Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption**, we have made this branch of our Institution one of the leading Departments. We have not only assigned to its management physicians of the most eminent qualifications and mature experience, but have also provided every kind of useful instrument for examining the organs involved, such as rhinoscopes, laryngoscopes, stethoscopes, spirometers, etc., etc., as well as all of the most approved kinds of apparatus for the application of sprays, fumigations, atomizations, inhalations and all other forms of medical applications, which a vast experience has proved worthy of our confidence.

An exhaustive consideration of the above diseases is contained in the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," supplied FREE on terms stated on page 48 of this book.

Diseases of Women.

So alarmingly prevalent are those chronic diseases peculiar to women, and so famous have our Institutions become for their cure, that we were long ago obliged to create a Special Department, now thoroughly organized, devoted *exclusively* to the treatment of these cases. The physicians and surgeons in this Department have made these delicate diseases their sole study.

Every case consulting our specialists, whether by letter or in person, is given the most careful and considerate attention. Every difficult case (and we get few which have not already baffled the skill of all the home physicians) has the benefit of a full Council, composed of skilled specialists. Our rooms for ladies are so arranged as to be very private.

Twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps will secure the "Medical Adviser," containing several chapters, profusely illustrated, treating of above diseases. (See page 48 of this book.)

A Boon to Women. By our new and improved method of treatment, with Electrolysis and other means of our discovery and invention, many **Fibroid and Fibro-Cystic Tumors of the Uterus and Ovarian Tumors** are readily reduced and permanently cured, without pain, shock, or risk. These tumors are generally regarded as incurable by the profession, except when removed with the knife.

Ovarian Tumors.

This Treatise cites numerous bad cases of both Fibro-Cystic and Ovarian Tumors which have been cured by our specialists without resort to the knife. Our surgeons only operate for the removal of Ovarian Tumors in exceptional cases, that is, when the tumor is very large, is interfering seriously with the health, and when its attachments are not so extensive as to preclude the possibility of successful removal with the knife. Yet, their practice annually requires them to remove many Ovarian Tumors, not favorable for reduction and cure by electrolysis. They have thereby acquired a national fame for the extraordinary success of their ovariectomy operations. For further particulars, send and get the "People's Medical Adviser," by Dr. Pierce. (See page 48 of this book.)

BARRENNESS, or STERILITY, is generally due to causes which can be easily removed, yet are not generally understood by physicians, who manifest little interest and often treat lightly a subject fraught with so much importance to humanity. Our specialists have devoted to this subject careful study. By their skill, stricture of the neck of the uterus, and other **impediments to the bearing of offspring**, have been easily and painlessly overcome, and hundreds of homes thereby made happy. Further particulars in "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Kidney Diseases.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, and kindred maladies, have been very largely treated and cures effected in thousands of cases which had been pronounced beyond hope. These diseases are readily diagnosed, or determined, by chemical analysis of the urine, without a personal examination of the patients, who can therefore, generally be successfully treated at their homes. The study and practice of chemical analysis and microscopical examination of the urine in our consideration of cases, with reference to correct diagnosis, in which our Institutions long ago became famous, has naturally led to a very extensive practice in diseases of the urinary organs. Probably no other institution in the world has been so largely patronized by sufferers from this class of maladies as the old

World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel. Our specialists have acquired, through a vast and varied experience, great expertness in determining the *exact* nature of each case, and hence, have been successful in *nicely* adapting their remedies for the cure of each individual case.

The treatment of diseases of the urinary organs having constituted a prominent branch, or specialty, of our practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and being in receipt of numerous inquiries for a complete work on the nature and curability of these maladies, we cannot do better than to refer all such inquirers to the "*People's Medical Adviser*," containing as it does, an *exhaustive consideration of these maladies*. (See page 48 of this book.)

Bladder Diseases.

INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, Gravel, Enlarged Prostate Gland, Retention of Urine and kindred affections, may be included among those in the cure of which our specialists have achieved marvellous success. These are fully treated of in the "*People's Medical Adviser*." (See page 48 of this book.)

Stone. **STONE IN THE BLADDER**, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed by our surgeons, in the most skillful and safe manner possible and without any cutting, thereby avoiding the great danger of the old and commonly employed operations for stone.

Send particulars of your case, and twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, for "*Medical Adviser*." (See page 48 of this book.)

Stricture.

STRICTURES AND URINARY FISTULAS.—Hundreds of cases of the worst form of strictures, many of them greatly aggravated by the careless use of instruments, in the hands of inexperienced physicians and surgeons, causing false passages, urinary fistulæ, and other complications, annually consult us for relief and cure. That no case of this class is too difficult for the skill of our specialists, is proved by cures reported in our illustrated treatise on these maladies, to which we refer with pride. To intrust this class of cases to physicians of small experience, is a dangerous proceeding. Many a man has been ruined for life by so doing, while thousands annually lose their lives through unskillful treatment. In bad cases, when cutting is imperative, we adopt means which render unnecessary any use of bougies after the operation. This is a great relief to the patient, saving him much unnecessary pain and tedious annoyance, gives the greatest satisfaction and results in the most perfect and permanent cures. Thousands of men suffer unconsciously from *slight* strictures, which keep up and perpetuate diseases of the bladder and other delicate maladies. A slight stricture often goes unobserved by the patient and is entirely overlooked by the physician as well, even when it is the cause of failure to cure lingering, gleet discharges, or nightly emissions of the vital fluid, and perhaps, of serious disease of the bladder and kidneys as well. A vast experience in this field of practice has taught our surgeons to look for these *slight* strictures and promptly cure them. All ordinary cases are cured by us without cutting.

Nervous Diseases.

Epileptic Convulsions, or Fits, Paralysis, or Palsy, Locomotor Ataxia, St. Vitus's Dance, Insomnia, or inability to sleep and threatened insanity, Nervous Debility, Nervous Exhaustion, or prostration, arising from overstudy, excesses and other causes and every variety of nervous affection, are treated by our specialists for these diseases, with a measure of success heretofore unparalleled.

Diseases of Digestion.

Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Obstinate Constipation, Chronic Diarrhea, Tape-worms, and kindred affections, are among those chronic diseases in the successful treatment of which our specialists have attained unparalleled success. Many of the diseases affecting the liver and other organs, contributing in their functions to the processes of digestion, are very obscure and are not infrequently mistaken by both laymen and physicians for other maladies and treatment employed directed to the removal of a disease which does not exist. In our practice examinations of the urine have contributed important aid in ascertaining the real nature of these maladies—furnishing, as they do, in this class of affections, unmistakable data to guide the accomplished practitioner aright. While we do not overlook the importance of other aids in forming a diagnosis, or opinion, of the nature of diseases affecting the digestive organs, yet we certainly should not know how to get along successfully, with these diseases, without the help of microscopical and chemical examinations of the urine. These diseases and their cure are fully considered in "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Pile Tumors. PILES, FISTULÆ, and other diseases affecting the lower bowels, are treated with wonderful success. The worst cases of pile tumors are permanently cured in fifteen to twenty days. See "Medical Adviser."

Radical Cure of Rupture.

HERNIA (Breach), or RUPTURE, no matter of how long standing, or of what size, is promptly and permanently cured, by our specialists, without the knife and without dependence upon trusses.

Throw Away Trusses.

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Delicate Diseases.

Organic weakness, nervous debility, premature decline of the manly powers, involuntary vital losses and kindred affections, are speedily, thoroughly and permanently cured.

To those acquainted with our Institutions, it is hardly necessary to say that the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, with the branch establishment at No. 3 New Oxford Street, London, England, have, for many

years, enjoyed the distinction of being the most largely patronized and widely celebrated Institutions in the world for the treatment and cure of those affections which arise from **youthful indiscretions and solitary practices.**

We many years ago, established a Special Department for the treatment of these diseases, under the management of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons of our staff.

We Offer No Apology. We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing that no condition of humanity is too wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand. Of all other maladies which afflict mankind there are probably none about which physicians, in general practice, know so little.

We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

Startling Weakness. By reason of a false modesty, the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the baneful and ruinous results which certain solitary, indiscreet practices produce. These vices, when persisted in, eventually undermine the constitution, and induce nervous debility, exhaustion, prostration, and premature loss of virile power. Among the earliest manifestations which they occasion, is a desire on the part of the sufferer to avoid society—solitude being preferred. The most common symptoms are languor, mental anxiety, gloomy forebodings, melancholia, or hypochondria, impaired memory, physical and nervous debility, and indigestion. A drain of the most delicate and debilitating character is made upon the system.

Hidden Loss. In many cases the loss occurs unobserved by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the system may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, and bladder. Thus we can account for a large proportion of all cases of epilepsy, palsy or paralysis, apoplexy, softening of the brain, insanity, loss of nervous and muscular power, and similar affections.

SYMPTOMS.—The patient experiences languor and melancholy, has an irritable disposition, often cold, dry, scurfy skin, blotches, and other cutaneous eruptions. He has a downcast look, absence of will-power, unfounded suspicions, feeble, trembling limbs, weakness in the back, night-sweats, horrible dreams, offensive smell about the person, haggard, sunken complexion, derangement of the sight, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, want of energy, and many other symptoms which are indicative of the disease. No one suffering from the diseases induced by these evils will, at any one stage, experience more than a small part of the symptoms enumerated.

MARRIED MEN who are suffering from a flagging of their powers, or, in other words, from premature old age, consult our specialists by hundreds and thousands for relief. Knowing that these diseases are sadly overlooked and neglected

by the great mass of the medical profession, these gentlemen have given special attention to them, and have developed and perfected a series of most positive remedies for such cases. These remedies restore the wrecked and debilitated organs to perfect vigor, arrest premature exhaustion, impart tone and energy to the whole system, and, like rejuvenating elixirs, fully restore the flagging powers and dormant energies.

Positively Certain. So positively certain are these remedies in producing the desired effect, that we regard this form of disease as being more easily cured than almost any other chronic or lingering affection. We prescribe them not only with assurance, but with the same confidence that we would give bread and beef to a starving man to satisfy his hunger. They act as rejuvenating elixirs. The patient is subjected to no operating or experimenting, and he can safely and accurately follow the directions given, while the treatment does not interfere with any ordinary occupation in which he may be engaged. These delicate diseases should not be entrusted to physicians who advertise under fictitious names, or to those of ordinary qualifications. The general practitioner cannot acquire the skill of a specialist who annually treats thousands of cases, while the former seldom, if ever, has occasion to prescribe for them. Our Medical and Surgical Staff embraces graduates from some of the most famous American and European medical colleges and universities, and the vast experience which they have had in such diseases, together with the discovery of new remedies and modes of cure, has enabled them to succeed in thousands of cases in which others have failed.

Cured at Home. Most of these cases can be treated by us when at a distance just as well as if they were here in person. Since our experience has enabled us to judge of the nature and extent of the disease from a written description of the symptoms, and from answers to questions which we ask, we can, therefore, adapt remedies to suit each individual case. Not one out of five hundred of those whom we have cured have we ever seen.

All communications are regarded as **sacredly confidential**. Since many are very sensitive lest somebody should know that they are afflicted with such diseases, great precaution is always taken by us to send all letters and medicines in plain packages carefully sealed, so that no one can ever *suspect* the contents, or by whom sent. Farther information upon this subject, or in regard to the diseases incident to *men* in the "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Varicocele.

Varicocele, (False Rupture) or enlarged veins of the scrotum, feeling like a bundle of earth-worms about the cord, a condition caused by strains, abuses or excesses, and generally resulting, if not early relieved, in loss of manly power, or impotency, from its tendency to cause wasting of the organs, has been very largely treated during the past twenty-five years, and with the most gratifying results. Our improved appliances and treatment enable us to cure the milder cases without operation. The worst cases are operated upon by an ingenious method of our own invention, which we employed over three hundred times

during the past year, and with perfect success in every case. This operation proves to be entirely free from the great danger attending the old operations still in use by most surgeons, and enables the patient to get about in two or three days and return home in a week's time, while to cure by the old methods requires six weeks at least and oftener two or three months. See testimonials and reports of cases treated in the "Medical Adviser." (See next page.)

Surgical Practice.

Hundreds of the most difficult operations known to modern surgery are annually performed in the most skillful manner by our surgeon-specialists. Large Stones are safely removed from the Bladder, by crushing, washing and pumping them out, thus avoiding the great danger of cutting.

Large numbers of Ovarian Tumors, not favorable for reduction and cure by electrolysis, are annually removed by our surgeons, who have acquired a national fame for the extraordinary success of their Ovariectomy operations.

Especially has the success of our improved operations for Varicocele, Hydrocele, Fistulæ in Ano, Ruptured Cervix Uteri, Ruptured Perineum, and for Vesico-vaginal and Recto-vaginal Fistulæ, been alike gratifying both to ourselves and our patients. Not less so have been the results of numerous operations for Stricture of the Cervical Canal, a condition in the female generally resulting in Barrenness, or Sterility, and the cure of which, by a safe and painless operation, removes this commonest of impediments to the bearing of offspring.

All Chronic Diseases A Specialty.

Although we have in the preceding paragraphs, made mention of some of the special ailments to which particular attention is given by specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, yet the Institution abounds in skill, facilities, and apparatus for the successful treatment of every form of chronic ailment, whether requiring for its cure medical or surgical means.

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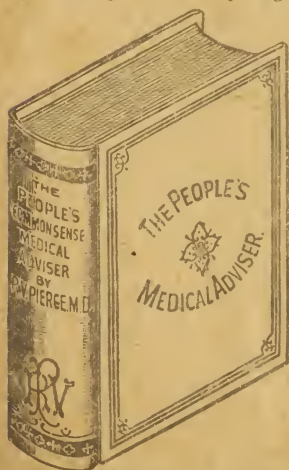
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